

# St. John's Church of England Primary School Newsletter

## 'The JOY of the Lord is Your Strength'

(Nehemiah 8:10)



Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022

### PFA Film Night

Thank you to everyone who has returned their slips for the film nights in school next week. The deadline for tickets is TODAY so please contact the office or Mr Thomson (via Class Dojo) if you have not yet booked a place.

Years 3 – 6 are on Monday and are watching Encanto. Finish time is 5:15 pm

Reception, Year 1 and 2 are watching 2 Julia Donaldson films on Wednesday. Finish time is 4:20 pm

Pick up for both films is via the usual doors onto the playground.

### Confirmation

Congratulations to the eight children from Years 5 and 6 who were confirmed this week at a very special service in Church hosted by the Bishop! Mrs Corbett was amazed by how maturely the group approached such an important part of their own spiritual journey. We will be celebrating them in school on Tuesday when Reverend Rebecca will be visiting to lead our Eucharist Service. We shall try to add a photo with Olivia onto Dojo!



### Football

On Wednesday, the Girl's football team braved the rain for their first tournament of the year. Placed in a tough group the girls were more than up to the challenge after narrow defeats in the first 3 games without scoring the fortunes soon changed. A swift counter attack against St Jerome's saw Pheobe score the first goal of the night and celebrations that most of Stanley High School would have heard. They then carried this enthusiasm into the final game against Woodlands and gained their first win of the night with Skye and Poppy scoring the goals. Thank you to all the parents that came along to cheer the team on, despite the weather (and to Mr Willmott for taking them!)

On Tuesday the boys team played the second half of their league matches against Churchtown and Larkfield. It was always going to be a challenge against 2 of the larger schools but the team – including some late stand-ins - performed brilliantly in recording two narrow defeats. We move onto the second half of the league season after Christmas filled with confidence!

### Ms Godfrey

I am sad to announce that Ms Godfrey will be leaving us at half term in order to fully concentrate on her degree at University. Ms Godfrey has been a valued member of staff for a few years now and she will be greatly missed by us all. Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October will be her last day in school should you wish to catch her before she leaves.

Respect Thankfulness Compassion Truthfulness Trust Responsibility

## St. John's Superstars from before half term

### Superstar Award

### Year Group

### J.O.Y. Award

George	<u>Reception</u>	Esmae
Luke	<u>Year 1</u>	Sienna B
Mila	<u>Year 2</u>	Beau
Isla	<u>Year 3</u>	Dakota
Alissa	<u>Year 4</u>	Millie-May
Leif	<u>Year 5</u>	Megan
Skye-Lillie	<u>Year 6</u>	Priya

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: ATTENDANCE

Please keep an eye on the newsletter each week as the list of dates will be added to / amended over time. Further details of key events and festivals will be sent out nearer the time in case we need to make any logistical changes. Teachers will keep you updated on Class Dojo regarding key events for your child's class.

Whilst COVID is still very much around and in the news, it is important that children are in school as much as possible to catch up academically and socially. Each week the **class** with the highest attendance will get a little extra treat and a mention in assembly.

17<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> October – PFA film nights  
 18<sup>th</sup> October – Eucharist Service in school  
 18<sup>th</sup> October – Y5 trip – Victorian Southport  
 19<sup>th</sup> October – Buddy Assembly for Reception, Year 6 and families – 9:30 am in the hall  
 19<sup>th</sup> October – Robinwood meeting for Year 6 parents in the classroom at 3:15pm.  
 21<sup>st</sup> October – End of half term at normal time  
 31<sup>st</sup> October – Back to school  
 11<sup>th</sup> November – Year 6 leading our Remembrance Service  
 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> November – Year 6 at Robinwood Activity Centre  
 17<sup>th</sup> November – last Year 4 swimming  
 24<sup>th</sup> November – Year 5 start swimming  
 Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas activities start (I will include all dates soon!)  
 Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December – last day of term.  
 School closes at 1:45 pm. No FAST club today.  
 4<sup>th</sup> January – INSET day. School closed to pupils  
 5<sup>th</sup> January – Back to school

<b>Reception</b>	<b>99%</b>
Year 1	96%
Year 2	98%
Year 3	98%
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>99%</b>
Year 5	97%
Year 6	96%

### Useful contact details

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 Website – [www.stjohnsprimary.co.uk](http://www.stjohnsprimary.co.uk)

### Prayer for the week

(courtesy of Belle in Year 5)

Dear God,  
 Please help us to look out for others and treat them well.  
 Amen